



09/768,723

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ZHANG ET AL. Examiner: G. WANG
Serial No.: 09/768,723 Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: JANUARY 24, 2001 Docket No.: 2316.1272US01
Title: MEMS OPTICAL SWITCH ON A SINGLE CHIP AND METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV408489285US
Date of Deposit: July 1, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: Teresa Anderson
Name: Teresa Anderson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

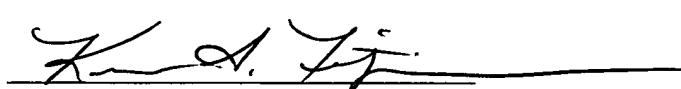
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 2, 2004 to July 2, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: July 1, 2004



Karen A. Fitzsimmons
Reg. No. 50,470
KAF:PLSkaw